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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULAR MEETING WITH NADEZHDA KAZAKOVA

REF: (A) STATE 178784, (B) MOSCOW 11000, (C) MOSCOW 11043

1. CONSULAR COUNSELOR AND VICE CONSUL PRINGLE CALLED ON MFA
CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION COUNSELOR S.M. SUSLIN AND SECOND
SECRETARY V.P. ZOLOTARYEV AUGUST 2 TO DISCUSS EMBASSY REQUEST
FOR CONSULAR MEETING WITH NADEZHDA KAZAKOVA, PER INSTRUCTIONS
PARA 3, REFTEL (A).

2. SUSLIN STATED THAT EMBASSY REQUEST REFUSED ON GROUNDS THAT
KAZAKOVA IS SOVIET CITIZEN AND THAT SOVIET LAW DOES NOT RECOGNIZE
DUAL CITIZENSHIP. HE ADDED THAT MS. KAZAKOVA MAY APPLY FOR
EXIT PERMISSION TO THE MVD OR OTHER COMPETENT SOVIET ORGANS BUT
THAT SHE HAS NO RIGHT OF ACCESS TO U.S. CONSULAR OFFICERS.

3. CONSULAR COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT USG CONSIDERS MS. KAZAKOVA
U.S. CITIZEN UNDER U.S. LAW SINCE SHE WAS BORN THERE. HE NOTED
THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS HERETOFORE FACILITATED VISITS
BY SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICERS WITH PERSONS BORN IN THE USSR
DESPITE FACT THAT UNDER US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION THERE IS NO
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OBLIGATION TO DO SO IN THE CASES OF NATIONALS NOT UNDER DETENTION.
SINCE MS. KAZAKOVA IS NOT UNDER DETENTION, U.S. SIDE RECOGNIZES
THAT SOVIET SIDE IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ARRANGE CONSULAR MEETING
WITH HER. HOWEVER, WE REGARD THE BASIS FOR FACILITATING CONSULAR
VISITS WITH PERSONS BORN IN SENDING STATE WHEN CONSULAR
CONVENTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THEM, AS HAVING EQUAL MERIT IN EACH
COUNTRY.

4. SUSLIN REPLIED THAT HE DISAGREED IN THAT SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, REQUESTS VISITS ONLY WITH PERSONS WHO ARE SOVIET CITIZENS UNDER SOVIET LAW. KAZAKOVA CASE IS NOT ANALAGOUS, ACCORDING TO SUSLIN, SINCE SOVIET SIDE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE DUAL CITIZENSHIP AND REGARDS HERE AS SOVIET CITIZEN.

5. CONSULAR COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT HE WOULD REPORT EXCHANGE TO DEPARTMENT.

6. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT SUSLIN DID NOT RESORT TO ARGUMENT ADDUCED BY SOVIET CONSUL PONOMAREV, REPORTED PARA 1, REFTEL (A), THAT KAZAKOVA QUOTE INDICATED SHE DOES NOT WISH END QUOTE MEETING.
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